

[LIVEFIGHT**] Chris Eubank Jr vs Liam Smith**

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Chris Eubank Jr vs Liam Smith is live on Sky Sports Box Office this Saturday; book now if you are a Sky or non-Sky subscriber; Joseph Parker, Richard Riakporhe, Frazer Clarke and Chris Kongo all feature on an exciting undercard in Manchester

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I've got a Eubank win. Liam Smith is a good, solid, well-rounded pro. He was an elite amateur, he won an ABA title, he's from a boxing family. He's been a professional now for 12-plus years and he lives the life, he's working hard, he's been in big fights, he's a former world champion but he's giving away a lot of size against Eubank.

Chris Eubank Jr and Liam Smith meet today in a 12-round middleweight main event, headlining a card from Manchester that airs on DAZN in the Chris Eubank Jr vs Liam Smith is on Saturday January 21, live on Sky Sports Box Office

Chris Eubank Jr and Liam Smith will square off in an all-English clash this weekend, as the middleweights main event in Manchester.

This is a big contest for both fighters, but today's card will mark Eubank's first fight in nearly a year. The talented British contender was last seen defeating Liam Williams via split decision back in Feb. 2022. That victory helped extend Eubank's current win streak to six, propelling him into this matchup with Smith.

Eubank Jr vs Smith will take place in Manchester this weekendCredit: PA The two men are looking to

get into contention for world honours later this year - so both will be after a big win.

Thursday's pre-fight news conference was marred by homophobic taunts from Smith towards 33-year-old Eubank.

Eubank kept the pro-LGBTQ armband on during a lengthy face-off on Friday.
"We want to be all inclusive in this sport. Liam disrespected, hurt and alienated a whole group of people," said Eubank.

"That is unacceptable. We don't want that in boxing.

"When you're getting ready to fight a man, tensions are high, I get it.

"But we've got to be responsible, we've got kids looking up to us and we've got to set the example."
How Eubank emerged from his father's shadow

Great doesn't compare with good - Eubank says Smith spreading myths
The PPV will cost £19.95 to watch.

You can live stream the action from the Sky Sports Box Office app, which is available for download onto your mobile or tablet device.

The event is set to get underway from 7pm UK time, with Eubank Jr and Smith expected in the ring around 10.30pm.

Liam Smith is the smaller man but the more technically gifted. If he can cope with Eubank's early aggression, he should be able to dominate.

Smith, on the other hand, was last seen knocking out Hassan Mwakinyo this past September. That finish

extended Smith's current unbeaten streak to three dating back to his unanimous decision loss to Magomed Kurbanov in 2021. This is a big opportunity for Smith to knock off a local rival and remind the

middleweight division that he's a force to be reckoned with.

Acting as chief support after 9pm will be hard-punching cruiserweight Richard Riakporhe's fight with Poland's Krzysztof Glowacki, the former world champion. London's Riakporhe is aiming to secure a shot

at world honours for himself later this year but must win to keep those dreams alive.
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